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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Have You Courage to be Politically Clean?

After the publication of my article of last week I had intended to follow it up immediately with the nucleus of an organization that would begin the fight at once on the use of booze and money in elections, but the tragic death of my daughter on last Thursday afternoon banished all else from my mind.

However, having put my hand to the plow I shall not look back, even though I have to make the fight alone. I was told by one citizen that it might be accomplished in twenty years. All right. If it can not be accomplished sooner I am willing to keep fighting for it until the victory is achieved. Better fight a lifetime for the right and fail than not to fight at all, or fight on the side of wrong.

But no earnest, conscientious fight for the betterment of humanity is ever lost. We may not achieve the object we seek, or in the manner we desire, but no act that has its birth in the good impulses of the soul is ever misspent. We may not be able to see the immediate effects of our good acts but every one bears fruit some place some how.

When a small boy I read the following couplet from the writings of Dr. Watts, and I quote them at every opportunity:

"A little pebble in the ocean thrown
Will cause a wave from zone to zone;
A little word, by tongue or pen,
May change the actions of all men."

The effect of every good impulse radiates and travels on and on, and though we may not see it some good is done. If no more, we are better from thinking good thoughts and doing good deeds.

But in most cases we can see the result of our work for good. A sustained, aggressive fight against a public evil will always bear fruit, and I believe that we can win this fight before the August primary, and this is the plan: Let the ministers here get together and agree upon the day upon which they will preach a sermon on the subject, and then in the meantime communicate with the ministers of the churches in the county and have as many of them as will have similar services on the same day. Let each sermon be an appeal to the church members and good citizens to then and there pledge themselves to vote against every candidate who uses whiskey or money in the election.

Candidates, as a rule, are wonderful animals. They have no decided opinions of their own upon which they will stake their race, but are for anything that the "dear people" are for. They will teach that the earth is round or flat, which ever the trustees demand. Their geography is adjustable to the whim of their employers.

Politicians usually ridicule and treat with contempt the influence of church people in politics. This is due to the fact that the churchmen usually act independently and without organization, while on the other hand the forces of evil are compactly and efficiently organized and vote solidly on all questions. But when the church people organize—when they unite to support a moral issue—these prophets of Baal, the "practical" politicians, begin to sit up and take notice. If the movement looks dangerous to them they join it and claim the honor of putting it over.

Just now we want to organize against the use of whiskey and money in elections. If you, the good citizens and the church members, will unite on clean elections, the booze distributing politicians will put aside the bottle and pose as sober citizens. There is nothing that the politician fears save the masculine Mrs. Grundy. What "they say" is the bête noire of his dreams asleep and awake and his sole effort is to try shape his course to meet the least condemnation while furthering his own ambitions. Representing no principle save that of seeking office the politician is peculiarly susceptible to the influence of any powerful force or sentiment. He never originates a reform but falls in with the side that appears most popular.

Now, to win this fight easily and quickly we have only to make the use of booze and money unpopular. Make it known that we will oppose with all our might each and every candidate who uses liquor or money to influence the voter in the election, and put ourselves in position to know who uses them.

It is merely a matter of courage and good citizenship. It means the test of whether YOU, as a good citizen, have the manhood and courage to stand up and publicly pledge yourself to this movement regardless of whom it may affect. The fight is on and will be waged relentlessly until victory crowns the effort. It is not a fight for or against men, but a fight for a great principle—for clean elections and sobriety. It is begun early that all may take warning and avoid being overwhelmed by the righteous wrath of an awakened public conscience. It is being made so that your boy may aspire for local honors without smirching his soul with the slime of corruption, and with assurance that clean character and real ability will be honored.

Have you the courage to be politically clean and enter earnestly into the fight for clean elections?

Mrs. Will Steele Killed By Lightning.

Mrs. Will Steele was killed by lightning at 6:45 p. m. Thursday, May 31. She was standing on the back porch of her home at Wells Hill one-half mile west of town, preparing onions and radishes for supper when the fatal bolt came. Mr. Steele was in a room nearby with their five-months old baby in his arms. He rushed to the door and found her lying prostrate on the floor. She was carried to the front porch and restoratives applied for several minutes with the hope of resuscitating her, but to no avail. Death was instantaneous. Dr. W. H. Wheeler was summoned and after an examination his verdict was that she had never breathed after the stroke.

A large crowd of neighbors, including several people from town, soon gathered and did all they could to comfort the stricken family.

Mrs. Steele was born at Frenchburg May 12, 1895, married to Will Steele February 14, 1914, died May 31, 1917.

Mrs. Steele was a young woman of splendid character, having been a member of the church for about ten years. She first affiliated with the Presbyterian church but after coming to West Liberty she became a member of the Christian church at this place. She was modest and retiring in disposition, always showing a decided preference for home life and family ties.

She is survived by her husband, and an infant daughter, Ruth, her father, Mr. L. T. Hovermale, foreman of the Licking Valley Courier office, her mother, Mrs. Bettie Sharpe, of Middletown, O., two brothers, John W. and Allie Y. Hovermale, one half sister, Ethel Hovermale, and two half brothers living in Ohio.

Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Fryman after which the remains were laid to rest in the Salyers cemetery Saturday.

Your Sister was Executed this Morning," Censor Wrote.

An account of German cruelty that is almost unbelievable came through the mails to a resident of Wilmington, Del. That it was allowed to pass the German censor, it is believed, is due to the fact that the individual handling this piece of mail desired to impress upon the world at large the punishment the German government imposes upon those who question the Kaiser's authority or opinion.

The letter came from a German woman whose sister is one of that city's most respected residents. The writer said there was a lack of food of all kinds in Germany, that what they had was of an inferior quality and that old people were dying because of a lack of nourishment.

The writer referred to the pitiful sights in German homes where there are children. She said the people were aroused to a point of desperation over the food situation and that they felt that their loved ones were being sacrificed to Prussian brute. They placed the blame on the Kaiser.

Further on the writer said she had suffered so much and her family had been so reduced by the want of food that she felt as though she could kill the Kaiser if she found the opportunity.

All these details the German censor permitted to pass.

Then at the bottom of the letter was a line signed "The Censor."

"Your sister was executed this morning," this line read.—Sentinel Democrat.

Mules Killed In A Storm.

Harlan Ellington, of Paragon, had two fine mules killed in a storm Friday of last week. The mules were in the barn when the storm struck and demolished it, killing the animals instantly.

The Kid Has Gone To The Colors.

The kid has gone to the colors, and we don't know what to say; The kid we have loved and cuddled died.

Stepped out for the flag today. We thought him a child, a baby, With never a care at all, But his country called him man size,

And the kid has heard the call. He paused to watch the recruiting,

Where, fired by the fife and drum,

He bowed his head to Old Glory And thought that it whispered "Come!"

The kid, not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriot joy To add his name to the roster, And, God, we are proud of the boy!

The kid has gone to the colors, It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style,

But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear, For his heart is a heart all loyal, Unsourcured by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered;

His mother—God bless her!—cried,

Yet, blest with a mother nature, She wept with a mother pride.

But he whose old shoulders straightened.

Was granddad, for memory ran To years when he, too, a youngster.

Was changed by the flag to a man.—W. M. Herschell in the Eagle Magazine.

I. C. Ferguson Withdraws from the Race for Representative.

To the Voters of the 1st Legislative District:

On account of the death of my daughter not long since, I am compelled to withdraw from the race for Representative.

I am now so situated that it will be impossible for me to make an active campaign. I withdraw in the interest of no man and leave my friends free to vote for whom they please.

With profound gratitude to all who tendered me their support, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
I. C. FERGUSON.

The Germans are entitled to all the credit they can get out of their "efficiency" in some lines. For instance, in order to save everything possible they are shipping the dead bodies of their soldiers to an immense factory where the grease and fats are extracted. What is left of the bodies is converted into fertilizer for use in producing larger crops to keep the war going longer. The bodies are stripped of all clothing, bound in bales of three and four, and shipped to the factory, which is located in a section of woods.

This is another evidence of the Kaiser's "great system." Likewise, of his shocking inhumanity, his utter contempt for his slaveish subjects. The most surprising and uncomplimentary fact disclosed by this is that the German subjects will submit to such awful treatment at the hands of one imperial brute. He would be as helpless as a babe if the German people would rise up against him. Why they do not do it is the problem that astounds the world. The explanation is that the Kaiser's military system is so large and brutal that the masses of people are held in abject fear of power. It proves the awful crime of militarism. This is the cause of the present terrible war and is what the Allies are fighting against. It must be crushed to insure peace to the world.—Big Sandy News.

Encouraging Outlook.

"Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising? Making expenses?"

"Not yet; but the hens have taken to eating their own eggs, so I hope that they will soon become self-supporting."—Ex-

Too Generous.

All newspapers are too generous; they give away thousands of dollars worth of publicity each year, but it is the country weeklies which are the most prone to do this. City papers have graduated in the business world and learned better, hence they make money, while the country editor starves. Churches buy furniture and pay hymn books and pay the publisher; they buy groceries and pay the grocer, but the newspaper gives them their notice for nothing. People die, the undertaker gets pay for embalming and the casket; their relatives pay for the lot in the cemetery where the body is laid; the florist gets pay for the mourning garments, but the country newspaper prints the cards of thanks free. The newspaper boosts home business, and the merchants get the money; the newspaper boosts the community and real estate men walk off with the swag. The newspaper lauds the country and gets money into the vicinity and the bank grabs the surplus; the newspaper writes up the oil news, and speculators wake up millionaires. In fact, the newspaper helps everybody else to get rich and goes poor himself, because he does not put enough value upon his work.—Jackson Times.

W. J. Lampton Dead.

William J. Lampton, newspaper and magazine writer, and for a number of years a member of the editorial staff of the Courier Journal, died suddenly at his home in New York City, May 30, of apoplexy.

Col. Lampton was well known throughout Eastern Kentucky, having been a frequent contributor to several newspapers in this section.

William J. Lampton, who succumbed to apoplexy in New York Wednesday died in harness which he wore happily, and carried buoyantly. His pen made a record of temperament, rather than revealment of a deliberately optimistic philosophy. He was a bobolink, not a Pollyanna. What he wrote was chirrupy, not syrupy. There were readers innumerable who turned for refreshment to a quarter-column article signed "W. J. Lampton," and were refreshed. A glad, intensely interested life, a pen-product made up mainly of topical tit-bits as momentary as shooting stars; a sudden summons, like a bolt from the blue, a death too swift for pain, "and the rest is silence."—Courier Journal.

Explosion Averted.

"I hear you have been a very sick man," said the manager of the garage.

"Yessur," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dey mos' despaired of my recovery. But I never had no doubt about it myself. I jest had to get well."

"Wh?"

"Well, suh, I knowed I wasn't good enough to go to heaven. An' workin' in dis garage has got me soaked so choekful o' gasoline, dar wasn't a chance o' deir wantin' me around de other place."—Exchange.

Middletown, Ohio, June 4, 1917.
801 Casper street.

Mr. H. G. Cottle,
West Liberty, Ky.,
Dear Sirs:

I enclose one dollar to renew subscriptions to the Courier. Please keep one paper going to my wife, Rilda Oakley, Liberty Road, Ky., and one to me at Middletown, O. I am only here temporarily but I want the Courier what time I stay here. I can hear from all home people through it. Every body should patronize their home paper, for it represents home people and home business.

Yours truly,
J. D. OAKLEY.

"Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising? Making expenses?"

"Not yet; but the hens have taken to eating their own eggs, so I hope that they will soon become self-supporting."—Ex-



Our Country.

While the United States embraces but seven per cent of the world's area, and only six per cent of the population, yet last year the United States produced: Seventy per cent of the world's corn. Sixty-six per cent of the world's cotton.

Sixty-eight per cent of the world's petroleum.

Fifty per cent of the world's copper.

Forty per cent of the world's coal.

Thirty per cent of the world's manufactured goods.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's wheat.

Forty per cent of the world's railroads.

Thirty-five per cent of the world's banking power.

Thirty-five per cent of the world's wealth.

Read these figures over again; fix them firmly in your mind, and remember that this is the country you are called upon to defend—the greatest country in all the world, measured by all the standards of present day greatness.—Household Guest.

Joe Roe Leading.

Joe Roe Wells stopped at the Courier office, door long enough Monday to give us an order for more cards, and to chat awhile about his race for Jailer. Joe Roe is a believer in the efficacy of printer's ink, as all good business men are, and rarely comes to this office that he does not say:

"Give me (naming the amount) worth of space this week to let the people know that I'm still actively campaigning." He informs us that his prospects for election are exceeding bright, and gave some reasons that sounded convincing, but which we haven't space to publish. Joe Roe wears the air of a man confident of his success.

Joins Navy.

Bruce Reid went to Lexington last week and enlisted as a wireless operator in the United States Navy. He passed the physical examinations successfully and was also examined touching his knowledge of telegraphy.

He is expecting to be ordered to Chicago at an early date where he will undergo several months instructions before being assigned to duty on one of Uncle Sam's warships.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of this vicinity for their manifestation of sympathy and their ready proffer of their services and assistance to us in our great bereavement of last Thursday.

We will cherish their kindness in our memory forever.

Very respectfully,

L. T. HOVERMALE,
WILL STEELE.

T. N. Cottle Withdraws.

To the voters of Morgan county:

Having looked the situation over and feeling that the people desire to elect G. W. Stacy for Jailer on account of his having had a hard, expensive race four years ago, I hereby withdraw from the race for Jailer and respectfully ask my friends to support Mr. Stacy in his race.

Yours respectfully,

T. N. COTTLE.

"I am glad I am not President," says Senator Stone. It is his first patriotic speech in a long time.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Be Careful and Patriotic.

Some of our good citizens are, we fear, a little indiscreet in the talk they have concerning the war. This is due, doubtless, to the fact that few Americans realize that this war is the crucial test of the democratic form of government—that the success of Germany means the death knell of free institutions. This is as surely a fight for the protection of our homes as if the foe was at our shores. Wake up, Americans, and realize that your very liberty is threatened.

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From all reports Hung(a)ry is well named.

"If rice is served, omit the potatoes," says an expert. We do.

Prospects of an army of a million men has taught the Mexican to pronounce "American" otherwise than "gringo"

If all of the "farmers" were to go to the farms this summer there would be many an office for rent.

CONSCRIPT INCOMES!

Is our Congress going to say that it is only the lives of our boys that are owing to their country in this crisis? Is there something yet more precious that must not be laid on the altar? Is the wealth of our money lords too sacred to be touched without gilt-edged notes, bonds and usury?

Perish the thought! Will red blooded Americans who are ready to give their lives for their country consent to give those lives in defense of the money bags of the Shylocks? Not unless those bags are opened wide to the country's needs.

Two thousand years ago a poor woman dropped into the contribution chest her "mite"—but it was her all. At the same time the rich and powerful gave princely sums, yet the Master Teacher declared her gift to be greater than theirs.

Many sorrowing mother will be called upon in the days to come for her "mite"—her brave young son. Fathers are asked to surrender the sons upon whom they hoped to lean in the helplessness of age. Are these sacrifices to be made that the miser's hoard may be safe?

Conscript incomes! Conscript wealth wherever found, if necessary, to the prosecution of the war.

In God's name, are the plutocrats who have fattened on the public for generations to still be regarded as a "privileged class" when the life of our nation and its people are at stake?

Conscript the incomes! Let the Shylocks lay their wealth where the poor man lays his life.

Down with the food hog! Put him in the pen with the rest of the swine.

Certain newspaper writers appear to be much exercised over how the former Czar's two daughters are to obtain suitable husbands; now that Nicholas is just plain Mr. Romanoff. But decent men are as plentiful in this world, more so in the "Mr." class than in that infested by kings, emperors and fools.

There are a few rich young men who are deserving of special commendation. At the reserve officers' training camp in Illinois it was discovered that quite a number of young men without means were in danger of having to return home for lack of funds to continue their course of instruction. Hearing of this, the young men of wealth in the camp quietly dug down, handed a large sum to the mess officer with strict injunctions of secrecy as to names, and as a result a number of brilliant young men of limited means will continue to serve their country. This action is quite in contrast to that of the long haired Willies who tear around the country with American flags conspicuously displayed on the front of their automobiles.

Foreign missions continue to pour into the United States, and, as a result, American gold continues to pour out—or rather, it is loaned to the Allies and spent in this country for supplies that are to be sent abroad to win the war. There is no bottom to the American purse when the cause of humanity is at stake.

We can see that if this restrictive diet business goes much further there will be a number of failures among the manufacturers of anti-fat.

Fight, dig, or buy a bond. Each is essential to the welfare of the country at this time.

The government will avoid a lot of future trouble if it clamps the price regulation lid onto every article of home consumption. The farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer should be guaranteed a reasonable and just price for his toil, and the consumer should be amply protected against gouging, and the speculator and price-booster should be kicked to hades, where he belongs.

Our perfectly good American hog is up in arms. He resents being mentioned in the same class with food speculators.

A news item says that small investors will be able to buy war bonds. Nope! Have to buy spuds and beans.

And Congress just keeps right on milling around in a sea of piddle.

With all the young bloods away in the war, won't the old bald-heads have a glorious time?

Merchants and Newspapers Great Factors In Building Up a Town

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!

Although there are many reasons why EVERY ONE SHOULD DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO HELP THE HOME PAPER, it is self evident that the men who eat and should do the most are the merchants. Their success means the success of the newspaper, and none will deny that the SUCCESS OF THE NEWSPAPER IS MAINLY DEPENDENT ON THE MERCHANTS. The newspaper is vitally interested in the success of those who have things to offer to the community.

Women and many men nowadays read the advertising columns almost as closely as they do the news columns.

IF A MERCHANT HAS ANYTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER HE KNOWS THAT THE VERY BEST WAY TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT HE HAS IT IS THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. MERCHANTS SHOULD TAKE A DEEP INTEREST IN THEIR HOME NEWSPAPER. IT IS AN INSTITUTION OF THE TOWN. IT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. IT IS THE GREATEST TOWN BOOMER THERE IS. THE NEWSPAPER IS NECESSARY TO THE MERCHANT AND THE MERCHANT TO THE NEWSPAPER. IF THE HOME NEWSPAPER OCCASIONALLY KNOCKS IT IS TO REMEDY SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG, OR AT LEAST SOMETHING THAT IT HONESTLY THINKS IS WRONG. THE HOME NEWSPAPER'S HANDS SHOULD BE HELD UP. IT NEEDS THE BINCERE MORAL SUPPORT OF EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT NONE MORE THAN THE MERCHANTS.

Merchants of a town, those who supply its daily needs, invariably are PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS. They are the men who make up the boards of trade. They are always in the front of any agitation looking to the BETTERMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY. Their cause always is identical with that of the home newspaper. There should be a spirit of co-operation between the merchants and the home newspaper.

MERCHANTS, BOOST FOR THE HOME NEWSPAPER!

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

Safety First.

"What are you going to tell your constituents when you get home?"

"Hadn't thought of that," replied the congressman who speaks impulsively, "I'm waiting to see whether it will be safe for me to go home."—Ex.

To Dynamite A Stream.

The editor of a Jersey newspaper, a thorough sportsman, is said to have received this query from a reader:

"Please advise me how to dynamite a stream."

The newspaper man sent the following advice:

"Four sticks of dynamite are sufficient. Tie them securely around your neck, attach fuse, light it and run as fast as you can away from the water to avoid injuring the other snakes and reptiles."—All Outdoors.

Where Show Snakes Are Reared.

Most of the snakes used by showmen, writes Carl L. Thompson in the June Wide World Magazine, are procured from a large "snake farm" at San Antonio, Texas, where all kinds of reptiles are bred for commercial purposes. This farm, at the time I was in business, consisted of eight acres for snakes alone, besides the land required for raising rabbits, chickens, frogs, and other "snake feed." That snake ranching is quite a thriving industry may be judged from the fact that this place employs sixty men and twelve women. The snakes most used are rattlers, Mexican bull snakes, and whip-snakes (non-poisonous), and are sold by the pound, ranging from sixty cents to four dollars, rattlers being the most expensive. In extracting the fangs at the farm before shipment, an employ holds the rattler's head between his thumb and forefinger, with the tail under his arm, and pries the snake's mouth open with a pair of wooden pliers, the fangs being then clipped off with a small pair of manicure scissors.

—Exchange.

Now on my soul, said Farmer Lagg, it beats the very nation to hear some farmers blow and brag about co-operation. There's young Jim Jones and old Tom Brown and quite a bunch of others who hang together up or down, the same as they were brothers. They sell their milk all in a lot, likewise their spuds and peaches, and claim that this plan helps a lot and that experience teaches that farmers should unite to sell the stuff they grow; moreover, that they can join to buy as well and soon be deep in

clover.

Last fall they came to me and said, "We'd like to sell you tatters." "How much?" says I. "Can't tell a head. Join in and let's be waiters to see which way the market goes and sell when it ranges; our agent all about it knows and posts us on the changes." "Not much," says I. "I want to know what I get when I'm sellin'." I'll say the words when these spuds go—you hear what I'm a tellin'?"

They argued long their way was best, but I was not persuaded. I did not care to meet the test of sorted spuds and graded. So I sold at the local store—it happened spuds were very low then—their agent sold their crops for more. You ought to heard 'em crow then.

When springtime came they came to me to sell me fertilizer and made price, I own, by gee, was surely a surprise.

"All right," said I, "just let her come. I'll take ten bags or twenty. If times are hard and things look bum, then ten will be a plenty." "Then sign right here and write a check." I anger I demanded if my word was not good, by heck, or if they thought I's stranded. "Oh, no," they says, "but that's the rule when we buy things together."

"Well, if it is, then I'm a fool for listenin' to your blather. This sellin' when you have to grade, this cash ahead in buyin' don't fit in with my ways o trade, nor call to me for tryin'." If that's the way you have to do when you're co-operatin' I'll plug along alone, and you need not for me to be waitin'. I sold for less before I would go to you extra trouble, and I'll buy where my credit's good if I have to pay double."—Southern Agriculturist

Billy Sunday Prays That The Germans Starve.

Billy Sunday awoke Thursday hating the kaiser as much as ever, even if Franz Von Rintelen did refuse to shake hands with him in the Tombs.

"No," said the alleged relative of Billy Hohenzollern, "I've heard of your attacks on the kaiser and Germany, and I don't want to shake hands with you."

"Huh," said Billy, "if you think you can come over here and bribe our officials you've got us wrong. I consider it an honor that you won't touch my hand."

Then Billy went out and made this prayer at the tabernacle:

"Oh, Jesus, don't let a single seed sprout in a land fertilized by human bones. Damn a country like that. I don't pray for them. The sooner we damn them, the better off we are."—Cincinnati Post.

The army private who gets all his expenses paid, and \$15. per month in real money, is just about \$15 per month better off than the average man out of the army.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. ARNETT, of Morgan county, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER PIERATT, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce J. P. MORRIS, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce L. T. HOVERMALE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. W. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce BERNARD E. WHITT, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce I. E. BAKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DAVID A. VANCE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sellars, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. W. STACY, of Flores, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

"The Home of Good Goods."

My goods are selected with the idea paramount of giving the best values for the least money possible.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fruits, Candies and Nuts

A Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings
Made-to-order Tailoring.

SANITARY SODA FOUNTAIN

Hot Drinks and Cold Drinks in Season.

My Prices are as Low as Best Quality will Permit, and I appreciate your trade.

D. R. KEETON

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We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. T. DYER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. P. HALEY, of Demund, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce D. R. KEETON, DENTIST, of West Liberty, KY. Rooms over D.

Road Tax Law as Passed by the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, 1917.
(FROM THE ACTS)

An Act to provide revenue by taxation for the improvement and construction of public roads and bridges of the county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. (Road Tax—Order Calling Election—Issuance of Bonds). The fiscal court of any county in the State may submit to the voters a special election to be held for that purpose, the question of voting a tax of any sum not exceeding 20 cents on the hundred dollars on all property subject by law to local taxation, under Section 157a of the Constitution, for the improvement or construction of the public roads and bridges of the county, either or both, as the fiscal court may direct. The order of the fiscal court calling the election shall specify the amount of the tax to be levied each year and the number of years for which the tax may be imposed, not exceeding ten years, and shall also provide that no amount of money in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year. It may also borrow money in any year, in advance of the collection of the tax for that year, not exceeding 80 per cent. of the estimated tax, and issue bonds therefor, the amount of the tax to be estimated, according to the assessment and collection of the preceding year, but any money so borrowed shall be paid out of the money raised from the tax in the year in which it is borrowed. So that all indebtedness created in any one year shall be paid out of the fund raised in that year.

2. (Amount of Tax). The fiscal court shall also in the order calling the election specify the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied each year, which shall be any sum not exceeding 20 cents on the one hundred dollar of assessed property.

3. (How Question Submitted). The question to be submitted to the people shall be: "Are you for

a property tax of _____ cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for _____ years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" The rate of taxation, and the number of years for which the tax is to be levied to be inserted in respective blank spaces, and two small squares to be placed opposite the question and on the right of same, one for votes for and one for votes against the measure, designated respectively by the words, "Yes," and "No." And if a majority of the voters voting upon this proposition are in favor of it, then the fiscal court shall, as soon as the result has been ascertained and certified, make provision for the road and bridge work contemplated.

4. (Collection). The sheriff shall collect the taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the same process that he collects other taxes and shall pay the same over as the fiscal court may direct, and shall be liable on his official bond for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder. For the collection of the tax levied hereunder the sheriff shall be entitled to a commission of one per cent. of the amount so collected.

5. (Advertisement). The fiscal court shall direct and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election; and if there be no paper published, then by printed advertisement posted up at the court house door and at three other public places in each precinct for thirty days before the election.

6. (Election Officers). The election above provided for shall be held by the same officers who hold the regular election, and the election shall be held and the returns thereof made in the same manner as is provided by law for the regular election.

7. (Emergency). As there is

an adequate system or law by which counties may levy the tax herein provided, and the counties of the State being in need of some immediate aid in this respect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this bill shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

Germans Imperialistic To Last Man.

David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address to the trustees of the American Defense Society here to-day, warned that Germany is far from defeated and discounted the theory that the Hohenzollers alone are responsible for that country's imperialistic ambitions. He asserted that the present war is a struggle of physical systems.

"The people of Germany," declared Dr. Hill, "are more loyal to the Emperor than the Democratic party is to Wilson to-day. The President has said that we have no hostility toward the German people, but do not the German people support the Imperial German Government to a man? Didn't a wave of general rejoicing go through Germany when the Lusitania went down? How many Germans in Germany can you find who are not imperialistic? I never have found one."

"This, added Dr. Hill, "is going to be a different world if the Central Powers win the war and it is by no means certain that they will not. Unless we conscript ourselves for this battle and lay our wealth and our lives at the alter of the defense of our institutions we will find our descendants in the vortex of world dominating schemes of autocracy."

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, in an address to members of the Executive Committee of the National Security League, sounded a similar warning. The danger confronting the United States is as great as that of 1776, he said, "and not one-third of the people realize it."

"The need," added Prof. Hart, "is very grave for immediately impressing upon the people of this country the reasons for our entrance into the war and the fact that the life of democracy,

the very life of the nation itself hangs upon our victory over Germany."—Courier Journal.

Greek Diplomat Resigns to Side With Venizelos.

S. X. Constantinidi, First Secretary of the Greek legation here, to-day presented his papers of resignation to the State Department and announced his allegiance to the forces of Venizelos. His action, because of his long connection with the Greek Foreign Office, gave the diplomatic corps a shock.

Mr. Constantinidi declared he had been discontented with being connected with King Constantine's Government ever since the United States declared war.

"As I see it," he said, "it is the duty of every humane and honest man to arraign himself on the side of America and the Entente. The whole terrible situation has narrowed down to a simple question of humanity and civilization against German barbarity and bestiality of a type almost beyond human belief.

When a nation of people calling themselves civilized human beings begin to sink hospital ships, murder women and children and use their dead for manure it is time for all decent men to turn their faces away.

"When King Constantine arraigned himself on the side of German barbarity and infamy I felt that the time to disassociate myself from his Government and come, and I have resigned had offered my services to the great Premier Venizelos, than whom, in my judgment, no greater statesman lives to-day. He is fighting exactly for the same things that President Wilson so wisely and graphically outlined in his war address."

It was said that one of the factors entering into Constantinidi's decision was the reported action of Queen Sophia, the Kaiser's sister, who as head of the Red Cross at Athens decreed that aid should be refused to Greeks wounded at Saloniki.—Courier Journal.

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and Cost \$6,000.00
To Do Nothing

You Pay it!

This is no exaggeration. The Index road project that is now abandoned cost about \$400 for surveys. \$1,400 each year goes into the road fund—to other counties. You lost the \$2,800 State aid by not building. All this before it was learned that a right of way could not be secured.

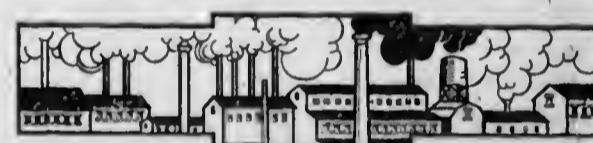
Do you want a man for County Attorney who will guard you from the expense of such costly blunders? If you do, vote for a man who has demonstrated by practice that he can and will.

That man is

L. T. Hovermale

He "made good" once

Why not elect an experienced man?



Mill,--Millers,--Milling

We have bought the

A. W. SMITH ROLLER MILL

and are putting it in first-class repair. We will be able to serve the public without inconvenience or delay. We will shortly build stalls for the accommodation of the horses of our patrons who live at a distance and have to stay over night.

Our grind days will be on

Tuesdays and Fridays

as heretofore. Bring your corn and wheat and we guarantee you good meal and flour.

WHEELER & LEWIS,
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Store Department

Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.
CANNEL CITY, KY.

Will be pleased to supply merchants with
Flour, Salt, Oil, Mill Feed, Blasting Powder, Etc.

We have just received a complete and attractive line of
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Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

We have the best FARM WAGON to be had.

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All the
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2-year-old Sam Clay	\$2.00 per gal
2-year-old Van Hook	2-stamp goods.....2.00 per gal
	In case lots, 12 full quarts, \$6.00;
	24 pints, 14-ounce, \$6.00; Drum,
	100 pints, 14-ounce, \$25.00.
Pure White North Carolina	
Moonshine, 100 proof.....	2.00 per gal
6-year-old Sam Clay, 100	proof, 2-stamp goods.....3.00 per gal
6-year-old Old Tarr, 100	proof, 2-stamp goods.....3.00 per gal
Cedar Brook in Bulk, 9 years old, 117 proof.....	5.00 per gal
Belle of Montgomery, Bottled in Bond.....	\$0.75 per qt
Old Tarr, Bottled in Bond.....	.75 per qt
Old Elk, Bottled in Bond.....	.75 per qt
Van Hook, Bottled in Bond.....	.75 per qt
Sam Clay, Bottled in Bond.....	.85 per qt
Old James E. Pepper, Bottled in Bond.....	1.00 per qt
Bond & Lillard, Bottled in Bond.....	1.00 per qt
Old Taylor, Bottled in Bond.....	1.00 per qt
Chicken Cock, Bottled in Bond.....	1.00 per qt
Old Prentice, Bottled in Bond.....	1.00 per qt
John Poindexter, 8 years old.....	1.00 per qt
Cedar Brook, 8 years old.....	1.25 per qt

No. 2 Brandy	2.00 per gal
Kentucky Brandy	3.00 per gal
Apricot Brandy	\$2.00 & 3.00 per gal
Pure Kentucky Apple Brandy	4.00 per gal

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Holland Gin.....2.00 per gal

Stone Root and Gin.....75c qt. 3.00 per gal

Blackberry Wine	.50 per qt
Virginia Dare	.65 per qt
Sherry Wine	.75 per qt
Port Wine	.75 per qt

BRAND	SPECIAL PRICES ON CASE LOTS BOTTLED IN BOND							
	Case of 4 full Quarts	Case of 6 full Quarts	Case of 8 full Quarts	Case of 12 full Quarts	Case of 24 full Quarts	Case of 48 full Quarts	Pints	Plnts
Old Tarr	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$10.00		
Van Hook	3.00	4.50	6.00	8.75	9.25	9.75		
Old Elk	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	9.50	10.00		
Sam Clay	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	9.50	10.00		
Chicken Cock	3.75	5.00	7.40	11.00				
Old Taylor	4.00	6.00	8.00	11.50				
Bond & Lillard	4.00	6.00	8.00	11.50				
Cedar Brook, 8 years old	4.75	7.15	9.50	12.00				

HOW TO REMIT. Send bank draft, post office or express money order. Don't send cash in an envelope unless registered. Personal checks are subject to collection before shipment is made, if party ordering is unknown to us. Don't send postage stamps.

QUICK DELIVERY All packages sent same day order is received. We ship in plain, strong boxes, bearing no advertising matter on outside and always securely sealed.

We do not ship to minors.

Date.....

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Enclosed find.....for \$

(Draft, Express or P. O. Money Order)

in full payment for.....

(Very important that we have your correct postoffice address)

Name.....

Express Office.....

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Write your name and address plainly.

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SPECIAL

Four-year-old "Old Tarr," 100 proof, 2-stamp goods, our own bottling, at

\$3.00 PER GALLON
EXPRESS PREPAID

Correspondence

BLAZE

Born—To the wife of Ezra Brown, on the 1st inst., a girl. Married on Wednesday of last week Clay Lewis to Miss Mary Peyton. That makes five weddings within the past few days in and about Gritter, and there are lots of us willing to jump the broomstick at the wink of a good chance. Tell Wylie Franklin to hurry here while the epidemic is raging.

The cut and dried arrangement for the distribution of the schools and the school money, for the coming year, was ratified at Wrigley last Saturday by the trustees of Division No 1.

John M. Perry spent the week end at Craney and Morehead, returning Sunday.

Several successive rains and floods of the most devastating kind have visited this part of the country within the past week. Great damage has been done to crops, and much injury was done by wind to timber and buildings.

Harlan Ellington, of Paragon, had two mules killed by his barn being blown down on them.

DITONIAN

Wily Colonel.

During the Civil War one of the drummers, while the regiment was one the move, had a penchant for foraging on his own account, and the chickens had to roost high to escape his far-reaching hands. Whenever night overtook them this drummer had a good supper provided for himself.

On one occasion he had raked in a couple of turkeys, and had put them into his drum for convenience in carrying. When the regiment was halted for the night the colonel immediately ordered dress parade, and the drummers were expected to beat up.

The forager made his drumsticks go, but the quick-eyed colonel noticed that he was not drumming. "Adjutant," said the colonel, "that man isn't drumming. Why ain't he drumming?"

The adjutant stepped up to him, saying: "Why ain't you drumming?"

"Because said the quick-witted drummer, "I have two turkeys in my drum, and one of 'em is for the colonel."

The adjutant went back, and the colonel asked, "What is it?"

"Why he says he has got two turkeys in his drum, and one of 'em is for the colonel."

Up to this point the conversation had been carried on in a low voice, but when the adjutant reported, the colonel raised his voice so that all could hear: "What! sick is he? Why didn't he say so before? Send him to his tent at once!"—Ex.

No Slackers Here.

Morgan is patriotic. A heavy registration was witnessed yesterday. We have been unable to get the return from the out-of-town precincts in full but indications are that all who were required to do so registered.

West Liberty registered as follows: Ward No. 1, 91; Ward No. 2, 112; making a total of 203.

Indications are that more than 200 registered in the county.

The day passed off quietly and without excitement, but one could sense a deep feeling of patriotism in the quiet, up-beat way the boys marched up and registered for Uncle Sam, and there were comparatively few who claimed exemption.

Plant Foods.

Potash aids in the formation of starch in the grain, strengthens the stalk and encourages healthy growth.

Nitrogen hastens stalk and leaf growth, lengthens the season of growth and gives the plant a quick start.

Phosphoric acid helps fill the grain, improves the quality and hastens maturity.—Exchange.

Mansfield, Ill., June 4, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cottle,

Please find enclosed 50 cents for which send me the Courier six months.

Yours Resp't.

G. C. Cox

Advice To a Baby.

Exercise systematically the muscles of the throat and lungs. Remember that for this purpose the night air is best.

Remember the bed clothes have but one use—to be kicked off.

Always keep in reserve a certain amount of strength for the time when your mother or the nurse is obliged to go out, thus leaving you alone with your father. At these periods you can show what you really amount to.

Insist upon being rocked to sleep every night. It will endear you more than ever to everybody.

When on a railway train keep as quiet as the grave until every body has settled down to a quiet journey and the serious old gentleman in the next seat has remarked that he never saw such a good baby. Then begin to stir, and settle down gradually to a series of blood-curdling yells.

As you grow older and you are taken out in your carriage, try to break the springs by bouncing up and down.—Ex.

An Old Relish In A New Dress.

RADISH A LA CREAME.

Prepare as for table the icicle or white radish cut in thick slices, 1 quart. Add 1 scant teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoonsful sugar, 3 slices fat bacon. Cover with water, stew in covered pan until tender. Add cream sauce. Use 1 table spoon of butter, 1 table spoon of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cream or milk and pepper to taste.

MARTHA D. WOMACK.

A Courier representative can testify that the above is delicious, and we would suggest that if any other of our lady readers have invented a new dish that they send us the recipe for publication.

Local and Personal.

W. S. Kash, of Ezel, was in town on business Friday.

Hobart Johnson, of Grassy, was in our midst Saturday.

Clarence Haney, of Stacy Fork, visited our office Tuesday.

W. H. Caskey, of Lenox, was here last week on business.

J. W. Cox, of Florress, was in town on business Saturday.

H. C. Swango is at Mt. Sterling, this week on business.

Ollie Bradley, of Mima, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Amos Day is visiting relatives at Bascom, this week.

A. A. Weaver and Frank Cecil, of Zag, were in town Saturday.

Millard Bradley, of Dingus, was in town on business Friday.

Esq. A. F. Blevins, of Dingus, was here on business last week.

O. B. Ferguson, of Elamton, was in town on business Monday.

Elder J. L. Johnson, of Grassy creek, was visiting in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClure, of Pomp, were shopping in town Friday.

Misses Pearl Steele and Geneva Walsh, of Malone, were in town Sunday.

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Are You From Missouri?

We Can Show You!

By MOSS.

"WHAT'S the use of wasting money in newspaper advertising? It's too costly, and it doesn't pay. The people never read the ads nowadays. They throw the paper away after they have skimmed through the news."

"My dear sir, pardon me, but you aren't talking GOOD BUSINESS. You WON'T waste your money. You'll get it back many times over in DIRECT RESULTS. Newspaper advertising isn't like a billboard or a calendar. You don't have to wait for months to see if you get results. Newspaper advertising is NOT COSTLY. It's CHEAP for the END GAINED. The people who read the ads, that is, the class that REALLY BUY doing, are the ones that COUNT. Advertising is NEWS."

It is not often that such a conversation really takes place in this day. Every business man now KNOWS that newspaper advertising is still edged. It's merely a matter of choosing the best paper.

We are ready to give CIRCUMSTANTIAL FIGURES and to offer YOU GOOD POSITIONS in our advertising columns at these rates. We can PROVE our medium is the BEST.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Music, of Grassy creek, visited their son, L. A. Music, last week.

H. M. Havens and daughter, Miss Ida, of Greear, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Millard Foster arrived home Saturday from Middletown, O., where he has been at work.

Eld. C. M. Summers, who was recently ill with acute indigestion last week has about recovered.

Ray Wells, who has been working in Marion, Ohio, for several months, came home last week.

Miss Mabel Thompson came home Saturday from Midway where she has been attending school.

Dolphia Day, of Lenox, visited his brothers, Ed and Amos, and his sister, Mrs. Auty McClain, last week.

W. J. Oakley, who has been attending the Louisville Dental College, came home Monday to spend his vacation.

Miss Linda Adkins, who graduated at the Midway Female Orphan School recently, came home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Steele and Mrs. Kelly Walsh, of Columbus, Ohio, attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Steele Saturday.

Miss Nancy McClure and Christine Swett returned last week from a visit to their grandfather, J. W. Perry at Yocum.

G. W. Barber, of Yocum, was in town on business Thursday of last week.

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Blank deeds for sale 5 cents.

The New Tax Law

Will demand of a Clerk

Efficient, capable effort

Ren F. Nickell

has proven an efficient, capable

County Court Clerk

A new man might not be

Moral: When you have a good man—keep him.

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In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Work neatly and promptly done

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YOUR BUSINESS
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Rooms in basement under
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C. CALLAHAN.

JAS. M. ELAM,
JEWELER,
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Its mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the nose. It is also a powerful poison and never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten times to the good you will get. The Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts upon the blood and mind, curing

the Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine, and internally and made in Toledo, O., by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Retail price 50 cents. Price 50 per bottle. Take half a fluid drachm for constipation.

Too Late For Last Week.

Fair Grange, Ill., May 28, 1917.

Editor Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky., Dear Sir:—

My father, T. J. Elam, had your paper sent to me. We read it with much interest, as we were raised near West Liberty.

I will give you a partial account of the cyclone which hit Charlton, Mattoon and several other towns near by Saturday, May 26, about 3:30 o'clock. Charleston is six miles south of us and Mattoon is 12 miles west. It blew about 600 houses away in Charleston and the total loss of life was 42. Several others were injured. About 1200 houses were demolished in Mattoon, 100 killed and several injured. We went to Charleston early Sunday morning.

Hundreds of people were gathered about the devastated part of town. It was a pitiful sight to see so many homeless people. The State Guard was there on duty.

The Big Four and Clover Leaf Railroads run through there. Both depots were blown down. The damage was great and Mattoon suffered still more. Both towns are without light and street car service.

I wish to compliment you on your excellent editorial in last week's paper.

Mes. M. C. McClure.

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